

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph on page 1, between lines 2 and 3:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This U.S. National Stage application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-371919 filed in Japan on October 31, 2003, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 1, line 19 with the following rewritten versions:

There are also air conditioners in particular among those of this type that perform so-called powerful operation for temporarily increasing the operating frequency of the compressor, the fan speed, or the like and enhancing the air conditioning capacity according to an instruction entered by a user during cooling operation, heating operation, or the like. One example of air conditioner is disclosed in Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 7-103551. By entering a command for powerful operation from a remote control or the like, the operating capacity at that moment is temporarily increased. For example, the air conditioning capacity for heating and cooling at that moment is temporarily increased.

~~<Prior Art 1: JP-A 7-103551>~~

Please replace the heading at page 1, line 27, with the following rewritten version:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION ~~DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION~~

Please replace the brief description of the drawing paragraph beginning at page 7, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

~~FIG. 8 is a schematic diagram showing the direction in which air is discharged in the indoor unit according to the first embodiment;~~

FIG. 8(a) is a schematic diagram showing the direction in which air is discharged from the indoor unit during normal cooling operation according to the first embodiment; and

FIG. 8(b) is a schematic diagram showing the direction in which air is discharged from the indoor unit during powerful cooling operation according to the first embodiment;

Please replace the brief description of the drawing paragraph beginning at page 7, line 28 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

~~FIG. 9 is a schematic diagram showing the direction in which air is discharged in the indoor unit according to Modification (B) of the first embodiment;~~

FIG. 9(a) is a schematic diagram showing the swing range of the horizontal flap during normal cooling operation according to Modification (B) of the first embodiment; and

FIG. 9(b) is a schematic diagram showing the swing range of the horizontal flap during powerful cooling operation according to Modification (B) of the first embodiment;

Please replace the brief description of the drawing paragraph beginning at page 7, line 33 (spanning pages 7 and 8) with the following rewritten paragraphs:

~~FIG. 10 is a schematic diagram showing the direction in which air is discharged in the indoor unit according to the second embodiment;~~

FIG. 10(a) is a schematic diagram showing the direction in which air is discharged from the indoor unit during normal cooling operation according to the second embodiment; and

FIG. 10(b) is a schematic diagram showing the direction in which air is discharged from the indoor unit during powerful cooling operation according to the second embodiment; and

Please replace the brief description of the drawing paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

~~FIG. 11 is a schematic diagram showing the direction in which air is discharged in the indoor unit according to Modification (A) of the second embodiment;~~

FIG. 11(a) is a schematic diagram showing the swing range of the horizontal flap during normal cooling operation according to Modification (A) of the second embodiment; and

FIG. 11(b) is a schematic diagram showing the swing range of the horizontal flap during powerful cooling operation according to Modification (A) of the second embodiment.

Please delete the following heading beginning at page 8, line 9:

~~KEY TO SYMBOLS~~

Please delete the following paragraphs beginning at page 8, line 10:

- ~~1—air conditioner~~
- ~~2—indoor unit~~
- ~~3—outdoor unit~~
- ~~11—indoor heat exchanger (air conditioning mechanism)~~
- ~~12—cross flow fan (air conditioning mechanism)~~
- ~~13—fan motor~~
- ~~21—compressor (air conditioning mechanism)~~
- ~~41—ROM~~
- ~~42—RAM~~
- ~~44—infrared sensor (sensor)~~
- ~~45—timer~~
- ~~60—control unit~~
- ~~144—horizontal flap (vertically moving flap)~~
- ~~S—indoor~~

Please replace the heading at page 8, line 24, with the following rewritten version:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 7 with the following rewritten version:

The infrared sensor (sensor) 44 is provided near the surface of the indoor unit 2, and is a presence sensor for detecting the presence of a person in the room. This infrared sensor 44 transmits to the control unit 60 information regarding the direction in which the detected person is present (i.e., a signal representing a detected direction in which a person or people are present is sent to the control unit 60). Such detection using the infrared sensor 44 may be performed at all times, or at prescribed time intervals. The term “detect” as used herein to describe this detection of the “detected direction” should not require physical detection, but rather the term “detect” should be construed as including determining, measuring, modeling, predicting or computing or the like to carry out this operation or function.

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Please replace the heading at page 21, line 1, with the following rewritten version:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: ~~CLAIMS~~